

# TRAINMASTERS ARE BUSY MEN

HAGERTY AND YAEGER ARE WORKING ON NEW NORTHERN PACIFIC TIMECARD.

The trainmaster's office at the Northern Pacific presents a rather busy appearance these days. The new examining board has established itself there and occupies a good deal of space. Trainmaster Hagerty and Yaeger are spending the greater part of their time at home now, instead of on the road. They are working on the new time card, which will go into effect on the first of the year. There is much to be done toward changing the old rules that accompany the schedule to the rules laid down by the new board. Trainmaster Yaeger's bulk comfortably fills the south side of the room; Jim Brown has the east side of the room well occupied, although there is room for his typewriter. The examining board takes up the space in the west and north sides of the room and there is a little triangle left in front of Hagerty's desk which Dave occupies. The west-end trainmaster is thankful that his dimensions are not those of Yaeger, as he would be much flattened under the present conditions.

J. H. Hale, machinist in the Northern Pacific shops, is an inmate of the Northern Pacific hospital as the result of the tipping of a driving-box. The heavy casting fell on his foot and fractured two toes and several bones in the instep. He will probably be laid up for some time.

A. M. Johnson, general agent of the Chicago & Great Western, visited with the Northern Pacific ticket office employees yesterday. He went up the Bitter Root yesterday morning and returned yesterday afternoon. Mr. Johnson left for Spokane last evening on No. 5.

The afternoon Columbian arrived in the city several hours late yesterday. The delay was occasioned by bad weather in the Dakotas.

## REYES TO WASHINGTON.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—Alexander Reyes, son of General Bernardino Reyes, said he had received a telegram tonight from his father in New York in which the son was told the general would leave New York in the morning for Washington, where he will hold conferences with friends and associates.

## ENGINEER IS KILLED

Chicago, Dec. 9.—An engineer was killed and a number of passengers were shaken up tonight on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad near Collins, Wis., when a passenger train ran into a light engine at a switch cross-over.

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Yours truly,

Joe.

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# RUSSIA IN CONTROL IT IS THOUGHT

ENGLISH BELIEVE THAT PERSIA HAS BEEN SUBJUGATED AND ARE WORRIED.

London, Dec. 9.—Details as to the advance of the Russian troops in Persia have been kept completely in the dark for several days. How large a force has been dispatched by the Russian government and particulars as to its movements are unknown in London, but the public generally feels that the end was the establishment of a Russian protectorate over the best parts of Persia, including the two northern capitals, Tahriz and Teheran. Newspapers and politicians generally regard it as unlikely that Russia, once entrenched in Persia, will withdraw.

The Teheran correspondent of the Times predicts that Russia's first act will be to substitute a new form of government for that of the national council.

Possible damage to British commercial interests is absorbing attention, but the blow to British prestige among orientals causes anxiety.

The Outlook says: "We are face to face with one of the gravest crises in the history of British policy in Asia."

The Nation says: "It means the worst blow that our prestige could suffer in the east. We appear as the weak partner, who dares not try to check his powerful and unscrupulous associate."

W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general in Persia, whose dismissal was demanded by Russia, is held responsible for bringing the Persian troubles to a crisis. He has been one of the men most discussed by England in the last week. All officials credit him with efficiency and good intentions, but accuse him of lacking diplomatic tact.

The British cabinet is trying to induce Russia to state her demands, cut the crux of the matter is the tension with Germany, which overshadows all other considerations. England needs Russia's support in case of a war with Germany and therefore cannot afford to take a stand against her.

# STOKES' CONDITION IS UNCHANGED

COMPLAINING WITNESS IN ASSAULT CASE MAY BE UNABLE TO ATTEND TRIAL.

New York, Dec. 9.—There was no marked change today in the condition of W. E. D. Stokes, although it is said he had passed a restful night. It is doubtful that he will be able to attend the trial of the two show girls whom he charges with trying to kill him, when it is resumed on Monday. The trial adjourned yesterday afternoon with Miss Lillian Graham under cross-examination on the stand, where she spent most of the day, telling her story. Miss Graham's assertion that she was afraid of Stokes because her sister told her she had good reason to believe that he murdered Al Adams, the former Mobey king, was informally brought to the attention of District Attorney Whitman, who said: "At the proper time an inquiry will be made to determine the truth of the statement and its bearing on the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Adams case."

Stokes' attorney declared that the girl's insinuation was pure "tommyrot."

The jury that investigated Adams' death at the Stokes hotel October 1, 1907, without leaving their seats, brought in a verdict of suicide.

# CHIEF IN WALLACE IS A TARGET

Wallace, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—James J. Miller, chief of police of Wallace, has been made the target of Le Grande, Ore., labor unions, and communications received by practically all members of local labor organizations were the cause of a special meeting of the Police Trades and Labor council held Wednesday. In the communication addressed to the council the Le Grande unions refer to him as a former "chief of scab guards," and allege that while he was in their city recently, being on leave of absence from his post here, he acted with non-union men in the employ of the O. W. R. & N. company, and did all in his power to defeat the strike of the railroad shop workers at Le Grande. The letter came over the signature of J. H. Guthrie, correspondent of the Federation of Shop Employes of the Harriman line, and bears the seal of four unions. In the letter is the statement that affidavits concerning Miller's actions will follow. The Wallace council considered the matter at length, but pending the arrival of the affidavits referred to, took no action last night.

Advised of the complaint against him, Chief Miller said that he did work in Le Grande as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Childers, and that while so employed was compelled to protect the railroad shops. He denied in a most vigorous way, however, that he had acted against the unions as a "scab herder" as the letter states. He expressed surprise that exception was taken by the unionists in Oregon to his actions.



# OUR HOLIDAY GIFTS NOW BEING SHOWN

First news from the Hardware store that sells the Christmas gifts that everyone likes to buy and likes to receive.

## IT'S NOT LONG TILL CHRISTMAS

The time to start shopping has come. Start to make purchases now, as you can get the best of everything and avoid the rush of the last few days.

<h3>Knives</h3> <p>The celebrated J.L-STER brand, all fully guaranteed. We have them for everyone, men, women, boys and girls. All shapes and sizes, 35¢ to \$3.50.</p>	<h3>Skates</h3> <p>We cater to the finest skaters in the land with our complete line of the famous Barney &amp; Berry skates. 75c to \$5</p>	<h3>Sleds</h3> <p>Flexible steering sleds and coasters in large variety. \$1.50 to \$3.50 Don't forget the special 75¢ sled we are offering this season.</p>	<h3>Baking Dishes</h3> <p>These beautiful household articles are needed in every home. We are specializing on a beautiful \$3.00 dish this year, but you will have to see them to realize their beauty.</p>
<h3>Safety Razors</h3> <p>You can buy these as gifts for men who always appreciate receiving them: \$1.00—Ever-Ready, Wiss Revonoc. \$5.00—Gillette, Diamond Edge, Auto Strip. Gillette Vest Pocket Razors, \$5.00 to \$8.50.</p>	<h3>Silverware</h3> <p>We have the most beautiful patterns in O. V. B. Community, Reliance and Rogers 1847. \$2.25 to \$10.00 Set of six knives and forks.</p>	<h3>Guns</h3> <p>Always the best of gifts, from the air guns for the boys to the shot-guns, rifles and revolvers for the men. All standard makes.</p>	<h3>Chafing Dishes</h3> <p>Wonderful bargains in chafing dishes, as we have an overstock which we wish to sell as low as \$5.00 up to \$15.00.</p>
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# LEADERS OF PARTY IN CONFERENCE

HARMON MEETS WITH SUPPORTERS AND URGES ARIZONA TO VOTE STRAIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Governor Harmon of Ohio, prospective candidate for the democratic nomination for president, today conferred with about 25 leaders in congress, including many Ohioans. The meeting was held in the office of Senator Pomerene. It was stated politics was discussed only indirectly.

A telegram was sent to the democratic state central committee of Arizona as follows:

"Democratic senators are watching with deep concern the fight in Arizona. We beg every democrat in the state to do his full duty and make victory sure. We must have the senators and congressmen. Vote straight!"

Among those signing this telegram were Senators Pomerene, Ohio; Stone, Missouri; Kern, Indiana; Shively, Indiana; Johnson, Maine; Chamberlain, Oregon; Clark, Arkansas; Smith, South Carolina, and Martine, New Jersey.

Governor Harmon took luncheon in the restaurant with Adjutant General Weybrecht. An imperious servant waived the governor out of that portion reserved for senators and seated him at a quick-lunch counter. The governor crowded his knees into the uncomfortable space and was lunching simply when his identity became known. He was immediately besieged with walters who begged him to move to the sacred precincts of the senators' dining room. The governor declined. "This is what they call democratic simplicity," he remarked.

## FORESTERS ADJOURN.

Livingston, Dec. 9.—The second annual meeting of supervisors, foresters and clerks of the Absaroka, Beartooth and Gallatin forest reserves, which opened here yesterday, was brought to a close this evening. The meeting proved most instructive and the government will be asked to permit the gathering next year. The principal topic of discussion today was the question regarding the grazing of sheep on the forest reserve near Yellowstone park.

## BOOSTER CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

Kalispell, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Marked success is attending the campaign inaugurated by high school students to dispose of 1,000 "booster buttons" for the purpose of enlisting popular support of the Flathead interurban railway project. The people throughout the community are heartily signifying their faith in the enterprise which is being pushed forward successfully under the personal management of President D. R. McGinnis.

# MARKET IS BULLISH AFTER DECLINE

BANK STATEMENT AND STEEL REPORT GIVE TURN TO STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—A favorable bank statement and a report of unfilled tonnage from the United States Steel corporation which exceeded expectations, gave a bullish turn to the stock market today. Both statements were made after the close of the stock market, so they were without influence on the speculation. The course of prices was irregular. There was a moderate showing of strength in the early trading and the Harlan stocks, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific and the coppers gained a point or more. In the last half of the two-hour session, the market fell back, cancelling most of the gain.

Yesterday's unexpectedly good showing of firmness for the copper trade led to further buying of the copper stocks, which maintained good gains despite the periods of weakness at the end of the day's trading. Laydon was a large buyer of copper stocks here.

Bonds were firm aside from renewed weakness in Allis-Chalmers 5s. Total sales par value, \$1,481,000.

United States registered declined 1/4 on call and the 2s coupon and 4s coupon and registered declined 1/4 on call on the week.

## New York Closing Stocks.

New York, Dec. 9.—Today's closing quotations on the exchange follow:

Amalgamated Copper	81 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	59 1/2
do preferred (bid)	57 1/2
Anticon	37 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	105 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	100 1/2
Canadian Pacific	233 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	73
Chicago & Northwestern (bid)	142
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	109 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	24
Colorado & Southern	47
Delaware & Hudson (bid)	166
Denver & Rio Grande	20 1/2
do preferred (bid)	43 1/2
Erie	59 1/2
Great Northern preferred	127
Great Northern Ore Cfs	36 1/2
General Electric (bid)	151
Illinois Central (bid)	140
International Harvester	104 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	105 1/2
Lehigh Valley	178 1/2
Missouri Pacific	59 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	29 1/2
National Lead	45 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2
Norfolk & Western	106 1/2
Northern Pacific	116 1/2
Pennsylvania	121 1/2
Reading	149 1/2

Rock Island	24 1/2
do preferred	45 1/2
Southern Pacific	113 1/2
Southern Railway	29 1/2
Union Pacific	170 1/2
United States Steel	62
do preferred	108 1/2
Wabash	6 1/2
do preferred	18 1/2
Western Union	77 1/2

## Chicago Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Close: Wheat—December, 83 1/4; May, 97 1/2; July, 94; Corn—December, 81 1/4; May, 82 1/4; Oats—December, 46 1/4; May, 48 1/4; Pork—May, \$15.85; Lard—January, \$8.85; May, \$9.11 1/2; Hibs—January, \$3.12 1/4; \$3.15; May, \$5.42 1/2; Rye—No. 2, cash, 92 1/4; \$93; Barley—Cash, 75¢; \$1.22; Timothy—Cash, \$12.50; \$15; Clover—Cash, \$13.50; \$20.

## Money Market.

New York, Dec. 9.—Money on call nominal. Time loans strong; 60 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent; six months, 4 to 4 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$2.29 for 60 days and 4 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

## Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 9.—The metal markets were dull and practically nominal, as usual on Saturday. Lake and electrolytic copper 13 1/4 to 13 1/2; casting, 12 1/2 to 13. Lead, 4.45 to 4.50. Spelter, 6.25 to 6.35.

# PARADISE NOTES

Paradise, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Donovan left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in St. Paul.

Mrs. John Hague returned from a business trip to Spokane Friday evening.

The Congregational Sunday school is preparing a program for Christmas eve. A tree will be decorated and a treat will be given to every child.

Mrs. Louise Quirk returned from Spokane accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edith, who has been spending several months visiting her aunt in Spokane.

Wright & Tierney, the contractors for the waterworks, state that with two weeks the mountain water will be turned into the mains.

# SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS FURS

Now, they will probably require some change to make them fit and, perhaps, you will want a set or a coat made to order. We have everything in fur that is good and worth having. Call and look over our stock over.

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## M. L. GULDEN

Maloy, who is chief dispatcher at the depot.

Mrs. W. D. Moffat of Roberts, Ore., is expected this week. W. D. Moffat, who is employed by Ernest Johnson as superintendent of his farm, has rented one of the company's houses and will go to housekeeping at once.

A boxcar has been set on the ground near the Northern Pacific depot for a coal office. This office will be under the management of D. Boyington.

Miss Emma Fountain has accepted a position at the Northern Pacific hotel.

Mrs. Julia Marley and Mrs. M. L. Case were shopping in Missoula Saturday, returning on No. 5.

Miss Hazel Jordan, who has been attending the Sisters' school in Missoula, was called home last week by the illness of her father.

Judge Purcell, who spent the summer in British Columbia, has returned to Paradise for the winter.

J. G. White has accepted a position as switchman at Ponderay and will move his family about the first of the year.

the escaped convicts who had walked to Paradise from the camp at Perma, and was arrested here. The companion of the convict was captured by the camp bloodhounds soon after making his get away.

I. R. Blaisdell, attorney of Plains, was a business caller in Paradise Tuesday.

Tony Layton had the misfortune of being thrown by a tractious colt at Plains Wednesday and had his shoulder broken.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Quinn stopped in town between trains on their way to Plains. While in town Mrs. Quinn received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Harwood, stating that she and little daughter were suffering from a bad case of pneumonia.

Walter Horn, who has been employed as car clerk at the depot, left for Crestline, Wash., where his parents reside.

Assa Hammond of Plains came up Tuesday evening and escorted a bunch of "Masons" down to a banquet. Those who had the pleasure of the trip were W. R. Calkins, J. E. Broom, W. J. Watson, T. L. Jackson, E. Holmes, William Lute and Carl Peck. They report a delightful time and declare the Lodge, where he went to take one of

D. S. Terry is shipping a carload of baled hay this week.

Fred Sturman returned from Deer Lodge, where he went to take one of